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SUBJECT: STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF AMERICAN CONVENTION ON
HUMAN RIGHTS

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1. WHILE PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY BELIEVES CONVENTION SIGNED
LAST FALL WILL BE RATIFIED IN NEXT MONTH, SOURCE IN PRESIDENTIAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COAP) WHERE TREATY NOW BEING CONSIDERED IS
LESS SANGUINE ABOUT RATIFICATION BEFORE NEXT SUMMER.
CONSIDERATION OF TREATY BY CABINET REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN POSTPONED
TWICE. GOVERNMENT IS APPARENTLY CONCERNED THAT TREATY
RATIFICATION MAY SUBJECT IT TO CRITICISM DURING CURRENT
POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FOR JUNE 1978 CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS
THAT IT IS NOT ADHERING TO ALL ASPECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ACCORD. THE QUESTION OF POLITICAL EXILES, WITH SOME PROMINENT
LEFTISTS LEADERS STILL NOT PERMITTED TO RETURN TO PERU, IS
PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE. WHILE IT IS RUMORED THAT THIS
PARTICULAR ISSUE MIGHT SOON BE RESOLVED, THE GOVERNMENT MAY
STILL HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE
CONVENTION THAT TOUCH UPON POLITICAL LIBERTIES.

2. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO URGE TIMELY RATIFICATION OF
CONVENTION AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF PROGRESS.

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